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June 12, 2003

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Applicant(s): Robert J. Small
 Assignee: EKC Technology, Inc.
 Title: Chemical-Mechanical Planarization Using Ozone
 Application No.: 09/783,069 Filing Date: February 13, 2001
 Examiner: Thao P. Le Group Art Unit: 2818
 Docket No.: CHEM.010US0 Conf. No.: 3260

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate – 1 page); and
- (3) Amendment (8 pages).



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to a non-final office action mailed March 14, 2003 and setting a shortened statutory period for response that expires on June 14, 2003. In view of the following amendment and remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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